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[PROBLEM]

Good receiving characteristics are achieved by  
5 receiving a path immediately after the path appears.

[MEANS FOR SOLVING]

A path timing comparing section 3 compares correlation peak values and their path timings detected from a delay profile 1 with correlation peak values and their path timings  
10 assigned to fingers 5 in the previous cycle. If a path timing determining section 4 determines from the comparison result that a path with high intensity level has appeared, it immediately assigns the path to a finger. This enables maintaining good receiving characteristics.

15 [SELECTED DRAWING] FIG.1